

Freedmen's Relief Association,

No. 424 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

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Dear Wife:

It is now 3 o'clock, P. M. I left Washington this morning, and have just arrived here — very dusty and tired, but in good health and spirits.

Yesterday noon, Filton and I had an hour's private interview with the President at the White House, and it was a very satisfactory one indeed. There is no mistake about it in regard to Mr. Lincoln's desire to do all that he can see it right and possible for him to do to uproot slavery, and give fair play to the emancipated. I was much pleased with his spirit, and the familiar and candid way in which he unburdened himself.

Last evening I spent with Solicitor Whiting, (the brother of Anne's) and had a good time.

I shall stay here over
Sunday—but have no time to
add more.

Love unbounded to you
and the children.

Adieu, for a few days!
W. L. G.

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